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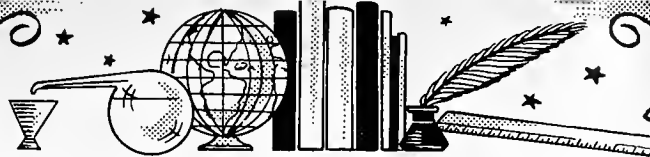


# Dedication

Miss Mary E. Moorer  
Junior P.M.H.S. '45-46

Junior  
'46-47





# DEDICATION



We, the Senior Class of 1946, hereby dedicate this book to the faculty and our parents, who have sacrificed much, in order that we may have a chance to success in the long voyage of life ahead of us.

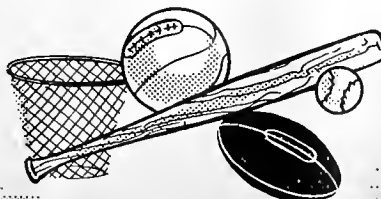


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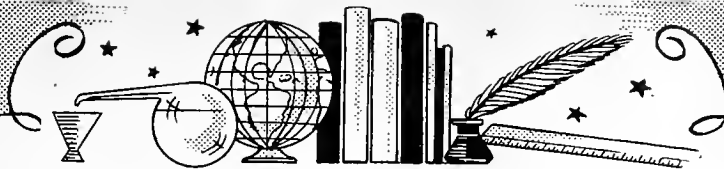
This book is designed to be a tabulated memory of that "Golden Era of Life" that was spent within the endearing walls of PLEASANT MILLS HIGH SCHOOL.

Thus, as time goes on we shall enter a new realm of life; each bearing this book as a sacred emblem of that period.

The number of times these pages are turned shall determine the success of the book. If they are many, the purpose of the staff is completed. Then may the class bestow thanks and appreciation to that superb intellectual ability and perserverance of the staff through whose consistent effort this became the "SPOTLIGHT."





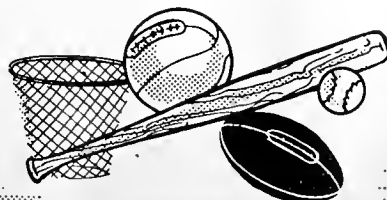
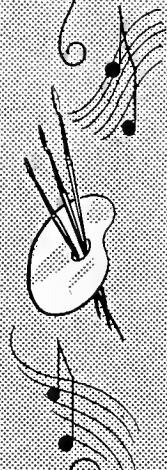


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# Administration







## FACULTY

### TEACHERS OF 1945-46

Mrs. Yager, teacher of Home Ec., Math., Latin, and Commercial. She is a graduate of Decatur High School and from Indiana University at Bloomington. She has an A.B. Degree and a Master's Degree in Education.

Mr. Albert Coppess, teacher of Agriculture, Physical Education, and Health. He graduated from Monroe High School in 1921, and from Ball State College in Muncie in 1928. He has his majors in Industrial Arts and Biology. His hobbies are fishing and eating.

Mrs. Hendricks, teacher of Health, Biology, Physical Education, and English. She is a graduate of Monroe High School and from Ball State Teacher's College, Muncie, Indiana. She has taken additional work at University of Wisconsin and Michigan, also State Normal at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mr. William Teeple, teacher of the seventh and eighth grade and Sophomore history, graduated from Tri-State College with a Ph. D. Degree. He majors in History and English. He also graduated from International Business College at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Andrews, teacher of English and History, graduated from Decatur, High School. She attended Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, and graduated from DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana with the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Mrs. Linn, teacher of English, Art, and Music, graduated from Western College for Women, DePauw University, and from John Herron Art School. She also goes to Bobo on Monday to teach Art and Music.

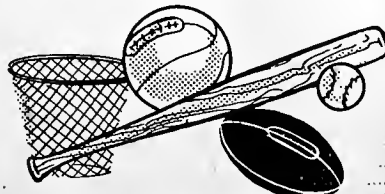
Mr. Hansel L. Foley, principal and teacher of Physics and Social Studies. He graduated from Tocsin, Indiana, and from Indiana University in 1925, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, and from Ball State College in 1936, with a Master's Degree in Education. His hobby is teaching school.

Mrs. Alma Owens graduated from high school in Harrison Co. in southern Indiana and from Central Normal in 1934. She majored in Math., Latin, and English.

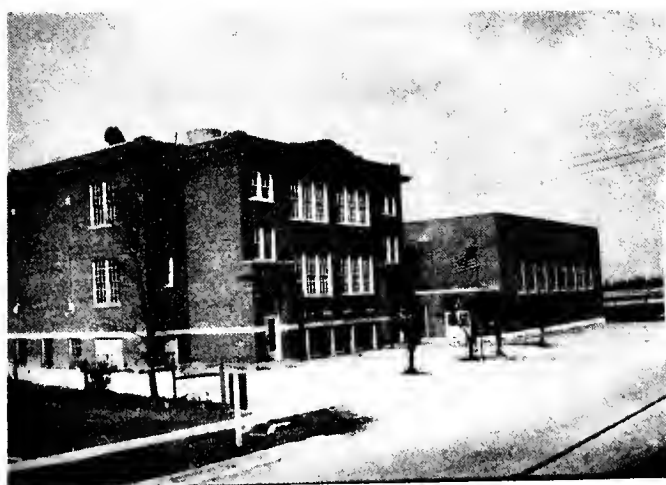
### Teachers

Sitting: Mrs. Owens; Mrs. Hendricks; Mrs. Brayton; Mrs. Linn; Mrs. Cole.

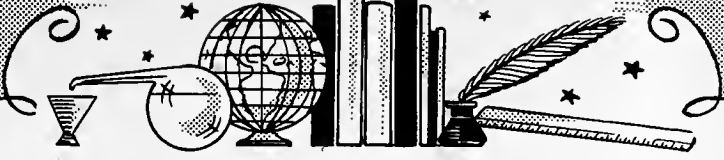
Standing: Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Coppess; Mrs. Yager; Mr. Foley; Mr. Teeple; Mrs. Mills.











# SCHOOL PM HISTORY

## PLEASANT MILLS HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

In the year nineteen eighteen the old part of the Pleasant Mills High School was first built. It was not ready for school to begin in September; therefore school didn't start until October.

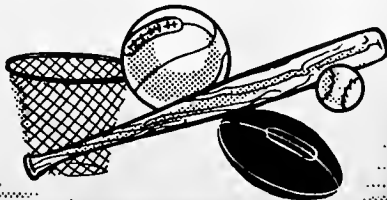
There was an enrollment of 45 pupils: 21 Freshmen, 20 Sophomores, and 4 Juniors. The first graduating class consisted of four boys. Of course being Seniors, they were said to be the smartest pupils in school. The first principal of the school was Robert J. Mann. The first teachers were Lorraine Foster and Fannie Cowan.

In the year of 1938, on October 22, a new part of the high school took its place beside the old building. There was three different petitions before the building was constructed. Yost Bros. were the constructors. All together the building cost \$58,000, the Government paid \$32,000 and the township paid \$26,000.

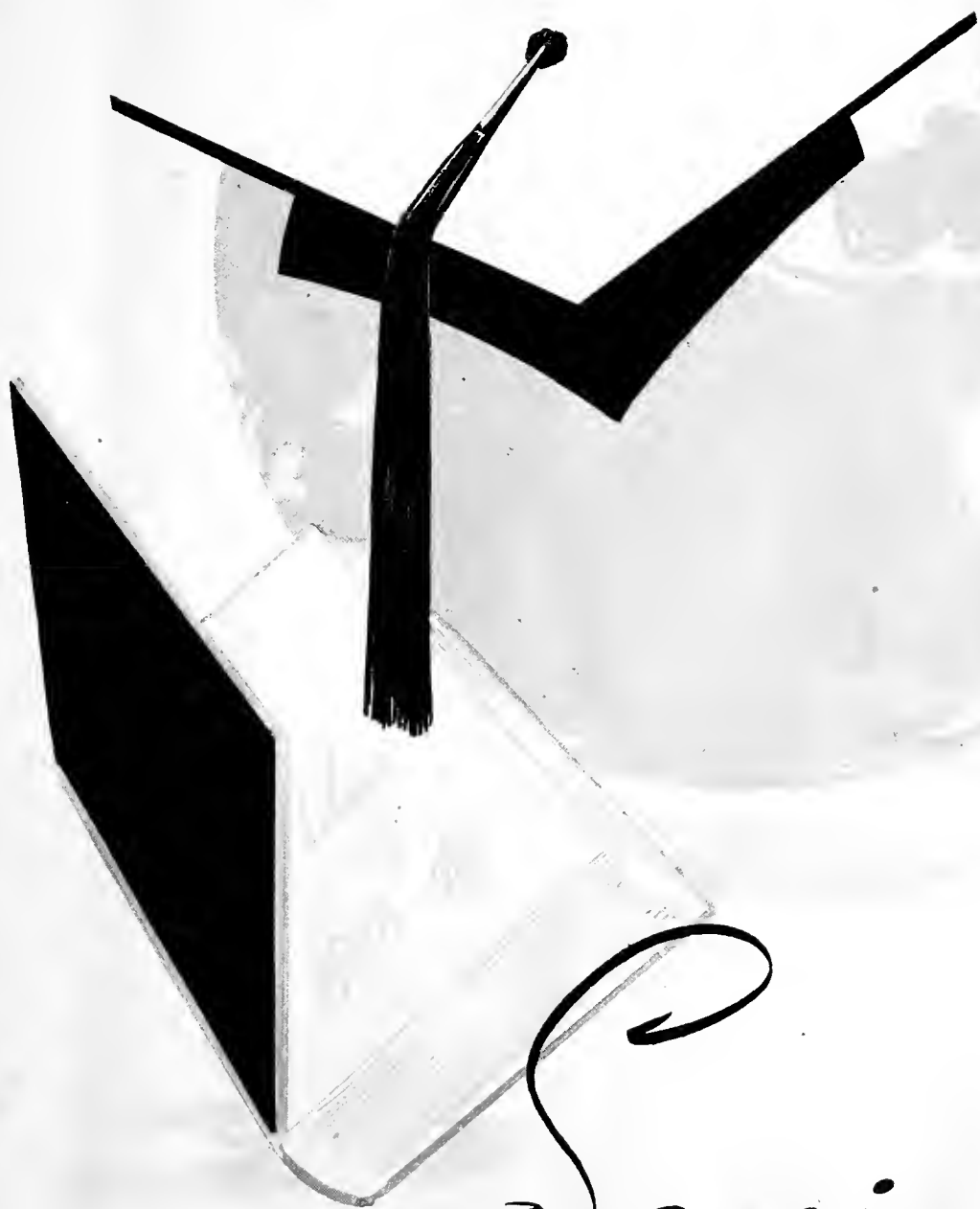
The new building consists of three class rooms, two dressing rooms, a gymnasium, which is eighty feet and six inches by fifty-one feet. The floor of the gymnasium is seventy-four feet by forty nine feet; the stage is sixty feet by seventeen feet and bleachers will seat 300 people. The gymnasium will seat approximately 750 people. There is also a home economics room which is now being used to prepare the dinners for the students at noon.

## SCHOOL SONG

Cheer for Pleasant Mills; Cheer for Pleasant Mills;  
We will win this game.  
Fight for Glory,  
Fight for Honor,  
We'll uphold our name. Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Black and White are our colors,  
We are proud to claim.  
Fight! Fight! For Pleasant Mills High  
We will win this game.







*Seniors*





## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In 1942 forty-five green Freshmen entered high school to become the Senior class of "46". There class officers for that year were:

President-----Delane Werling  
Vice-President-----Art Hurst  
Sec. & Treas.-----Chalmer Miller  
Sponsor-----Mrs. Fortney

We had one party that year at the home of Pat Noll. Games and refreshments was enjoyed by all.

We came back in "43" as silly Sophomores with a class membership of 33. We had two parties that year, one at Mary Lou Myers's home where we enjoyed a hay ride and the other party at the home of Ilean Geyer, where indoor games and refreshments were enjoyed. The class officers for that year were:

President-----Pat Noll  
Vice-President-----Mary Lou Myers  
Sec. & Treas.-----Eugene Luginbill  
Sponsor-----Mr. Dale Ross

We came back in our Junior year to be jolly, and really were too. The teachers were always getting us in trouble, or did we get ourselves in trouble? Anyway we had a jolly year. We had one party at the home of Marjorie Roe, which was a farewell party for Eugene Luginbill as he was going into Uncle Sam's Army. Also we enjoyed a party at the home of Norma Jean Fox, where we had another hay ride and a flat tire on the wagon. Games and refreshments were enjoyed at both parties. We produced the class play, "Aunt Susie Snoots The Works", which was very successful. Those not in the play gave a pageant concerning "Manshortage During The War." The girls had fun trying to powder their noses, chew gum, and throw their arms around the few available boys. The officers were:

President-----Chalmer Miller  
Vice-President-----Bob Luginbill  
Sec. & Treas.-----Mary Lou Myers  
Sponsor-----Mrs. Yager

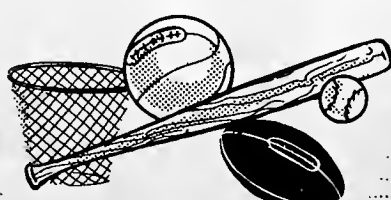
We came back this year to be dignified Seniors. We all decided to settle down and show the others a good example; well we did a little. We had one party at Hanna Nutman Park where games and refreshments were enjoyed.

On January 31 and February 1st. we went on a Foreign Clothing Drive, we collected quite a bit, and had lots of fun while doing it.

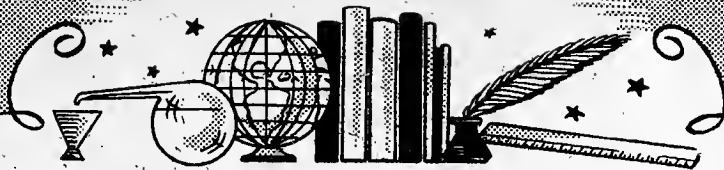
The Juniors and Seniors are taking a trip to Buffalo, New York; from there we are going to see the Niagara Falls; then cross over to Canada. We are planning to leave after the Baccalaureate services Sunday night, and stay for three days. We are expecting to have a good time while there.

This year was full and happy, and much was learned. This was due to the guidance and efforts of Mr. Foley, our Senior advisor. There are 26 Seniors and three others; who have served with Uncle Sam's Armed Forces; who are looking forward to receiving their diplomas.

President-----Jim Teeple  
Vice-President-----Lester Backhaus  
Sec. & Treas.-----Pat Noll  
Sponsor-----Mr. Foley







## WHO'S WHO

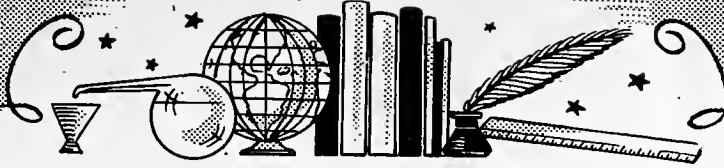
Who's the cat?-----Doyt Sipe  
 Who's the fast-worker?-----Pat Noll  
 Who's the athlete?-----Peck Werling  
 Who's the smartest?-----Jean L. Foreman  
 Who's the shyest?-----Phyllia Geialer  
 Who's the quietest?-----Frieda Williamson  
 Who's the most agreeable?-----Marjorie Roe  
 Who's the most talkative?-----Lester Backhaus  
 Who's the sheik?-----Ernest Hindenlang  
 Who's the fattest?-----Bud McCullough  
 Who's the shortest?-----Dick Bebout  
 Who's always eating?-----Bill Myers  
 Who's the flirt?-----Mary Jones  
 Who's in love?-----Bob Luginbill  
 Who's the singer?-----Kathleen Noll  
 Who's the calmest?-----Mildred Tricke  
 Who's the youngest?-----Paul Speakman  
 Who's the laziest?-----Donald Winans  
 Who's the wolf?-----James Teeple  
 Who's the oldest?-----Mary Lou Myers  
 Who's the tallest?-----Chalmer Miller  
 Who's the sweetest?-----Norma Jean Fox  
 Who's the glamour girl?-----Betty J. Allen  
 Who's the most musical?-----Sherman Nyffler  
 Who's the most excitable?-----Kate Lichtenberger  
 Who's the most argumentative?-----Audrey L. Painter

One bright, sunny Indiana day, two seniors came trudging down the street--a seventeen-year old girl solicitously leading her boy-friend who had his eyes tightly shut. A watching passer-by asked, "What's the matter? Has he hurt his eyes?"

"Oh, no," was the girl's casual reply. "We do this every Saturday when the sun's so bright. He keeps his eyes closed and I lead him to the movies. Inside, he opens his eyes and finds us both a seat in the dark."







## SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

BETTY JOAN ALLEN

On December 10, 1928, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy All of near Berne, Indiana, whom they called Betty Joan.

Betty's parents moved to their present home near Pleasant Mills for her to begin her school days. Betty started to school at the age of five, attending Pleasant Mills her entire twelve years. Typing and health are her favorite studies but she can master any of them.

She is interested in school activities and participated in the Junior Class Play. She is well liked by everyone. She likes sports but skating and dancing in particular (With Whom?).

She is planning on working at a Decatur firm when her school days are over and we surely wish her success.

J.I.F.

LESTER ARNO BACKHAUS

One leap year, February 29, 1928, a stork was carrying a bundle through Henry County, Ohio, and to everyone's surprise he flew over Freedom Township and stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Backhaus. They named this eight pound baby boy Lester Arno Backhaus.

At the age of six we find Lester going to Ridge School, a one room school. He spent five years there and one year at Ridgeville Corner. Then he moved to Saint Mary's Township, finishing the rest of his schooling at Pleasant Mills.

Lester, at the present, is actively engaged in the work of publishing the year book of "46." He participated in the Junior Class as well as other activities. We hear he is looking for a maid to milk his famous "Ayrshire" cattle. Attaboy, Lester.

P.E.S.

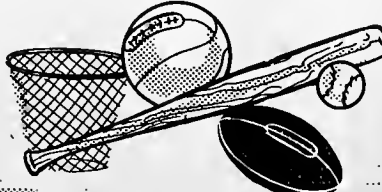
HAROLD RICHARD BEBOUT

On a windy day in March the stork blew in at the Bebout home and left to Mr. and Mrs. James Bebout a big eight pound baby boy. This excitement all happened on the 3rd day of March in the year 1928. They decided to call this boy Harold Richard, better known as "Dick" or "Otis."

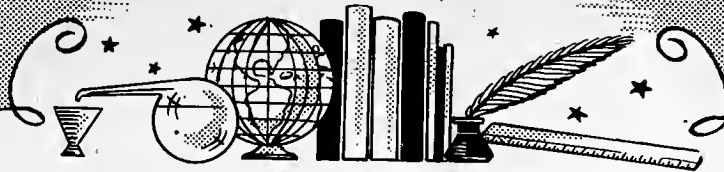
At six years of age he started to school at Bobo where he completed his eight years of grammar school. He then entered P.M.H.S. He has now completed his four years of high school and will graduate this spring.

His favorite sport is hunting and he also plays basketball. His career is undecided but we all wish him the best of luck in whatever he selects.

C.M.







#### JEAN LOUISE FOREMAN

On October 27, 1928, there came a stork knocking at the door of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foreman, bringing a bright bundle of nine pounds to their doorstep. It was a baby girl and first child, whom they named Jean Louise, because she had light brown hair and blue eyes, and they liked the song "Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair."

We find she was born in Decatur, Indiana, then moved to Blue Creek Township when she was seven. She attended North Ward School for the first grade and part of the second. She finished the second, third, fourth, and fifth grades at Jacob, then to North Brick for the sixth, seventh, and eighth. Jean now thought she was ready to enter Pleasant Mills as a Freshman.

Jean is very well liked by every one that knows her. She has no particular hobby but says she keeps a scrapbook. When one asks her about sports, she says she enjoys them all. She also took part in the Junior Class Play. Her ambition is to work as a stenographer in an office, and we surely wish her luck.

P.J.N.

#### NORMA JEAN FOX

On May 2, 1928, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox of Preble Township, a lovely baby daughter. As she was the first child, her folks were very proud of her and immediately named her Norma Jean.

At the age of six she started to the Magley Grade School and went there eight years. She went to Ossian for the first half year of high school, then they moved into Blue Creek Township and she entered P.M.H.S.

Norma has taken part in all school activities especially the Junior Pageant. Her favorite subject is typing and her hobby is keeping a scrapbook. When we asked Norma what her greatest ambition was, she replied, "Just to get a good job." Success to you.

B.J.A.

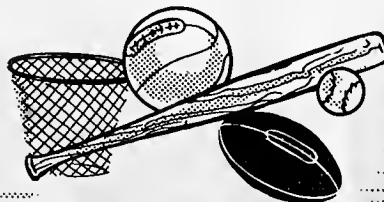
#### PHYLLIS ANN GEISLER

On October 29th, 1928, the stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Geisler leaving a beautiful seven pound baby girl whom the proud parents named Phyllis Ann.

At the age of five she started to Pleasant Mills School where she spent all twelve years. She has taken an active part in all school activities including the Junior Class Play, "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works." Phyllis is liked by all her classmates.

Her hobbies are reading, listening to the radio, going to movies, sewing, and all kinds of sports. Her best liked subjects are typing and literature. Her ambition is to be a secretary. We are sure she will make a good one. Lots of luck to you, Phyllis.

E.C.H.







#### ERNEST CHALMER HINDENLANG

One cold windy morning on March 19, 1928, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hindenlang of Monroe Township, Adams County, Indiana, a bouncing baby boy, whom they later named Ernest Chalmer better known as "Ernie." Being the first child, his parents were very proud of him.

After six short years he entered Brandyberry Grade School, where he finished his eight years of grade school training. He then entered Monroe High School as a "Green Freshie" going there for two years. He decided that he wanted to go to Pleasant Mills, where he finished his last two years of high school education.

He served as Student Manager in the senior year for the "Spartans." He also took part in the Junior Class Play called, "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works."

His favorite sports are fishing and basketball. His best liked subject is history, although he likes them all. His plans for the future are indefinite, but whatever they are, Ernie, we wish you lots of luck. We know you'll be successful.

N.J.F.

#### MARY VIOLA JONES

On the 30th day of September, 1928, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, who lived west of Decatur. Being the first girl, she was immediately named Mary Viola.

When she was five years old, she started to school attending all twelve years at Pleasant Mills. She has taken part in all the school activities and the Junior Class Play. She is well liked by everyone, especially by three senior girls, Pat Noll, Kathleen Noll, and Frieda Williamson, who are better known as the "Big Four."

Her favorite study is typing, although she likes them all, and her favorite sport is basketball. Mary's ambition is to be an Air-line Hostess. We all wish Mary success in her ambition.

P.A.G.

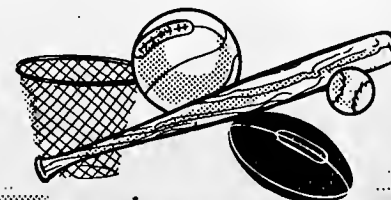
#### KATHRYN POSE I ICHTENBERGER

On a cold morning March 9, 1928, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lichtenberger were pleasantly surprised when who do you suppose dropped down the chimney to see them? It was the "Stork" and with him a pretty little girl whom they called Kathryn Rose.

She attended grade school at Bobo and Monmouth, finishing at Bobo. She entered P.M.H.S. as a Freshman where she continued her high school education.

"Kate" as we all call her is well liked by everyone. She has taken part in all school activities, including the Junior Pageant. Her favorite sports are ice and roller skating, also dancing. Her hobbies are collecting pictures and keeping a scrapbook, but best of all she just likes to be a spectator and travel.

M.L.M.







ROBERT LEE LUGINBILL

It was on April 5, 1928, that the second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Luginbill. He was named Robert Lee, better known to us as "Bob."

At the age of six Bob started to school at Kimsey, where he went three years; then he went to Jacob the last five years. Bob went to Pleasant Mills High School for his four years where he graduated with high honors along with the "Class of 46."

He has taken part in all school activities especially the Junior Pageant. His best liked subjects are health and mathematics. His favorite sport is basketball. His ambition is to be a farmer after he finishes school. We all wish Bob the best of luck and good going.

B.M.

CHARLES N. McCULLOUGH

On April 3, 1928, one bright spring morning Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCullough were pleasantly surprised when "The Stork" happened by and dropped a bundle weighing eight and one-half pounds. It was a cuddling baby boy, the first son, so they decided to name him Charles, better known to his friends as "Bud."

At six he was sent to Pleasant Mills where he finished his twelve years of schooling. He has always been popular with his classmates and teachers, even though he does enjoy teasing them sometimes.

Bud's favorite sports are fishing and basketball. He has taken part in all school activities and especially in the Junior Pageant. His ambition is to be a farmer, and we all feel that he is quite capable of making a good one.

K.R.L.

CHALMER MILLER

On the sixth day of January 1928, Mr. and Mr. Chalmer Miller became the parents of a baby boy. He was immediately called Chalmer Miller. He was born and reared in Adams County. Chalmer at the age of six started to school at Bobo where he went for eight years. Then he entered Pleasant Mills High School to complete his school days.

Chalmer also known as "Fruit" to his classmates has been the tallest member in his class since he started to high school. He is well liked by all his classmates. Chalmer has taken part in all activities and in the Junior Class Play, in which he played his part very well. His favorite sports are basketball and baseball. His hobby is missing school and working at the Sheets Bros. Dry Cleaning Shop. His ambition is to be a truck driver or habblocker.

H.R.B.







#### BILL MYERS

On April 28, 1928, the first and only son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Myers. He was named Billy but "Bill" for short.

At the age of six Bill started his school career attending his first eight years at the Kimsey School. After finishing there he attended the Pleasant Mills High School in his freshman year. In the first half of his sophomore year he attended the Roosevelt High School in Dayton, Ohio. The remainder of his school career was spent at P.M.H.S.

Bill says his best liked subject is mathematics. His favorite sports are basketball and horseback riding.

L.A.B.

#### MARY LOUISE MYERS

On January 28, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers were blessed with a six and one half pound bouncing baby girl, whom they named Mary Louise. At that time they lived in Fort Wayne, but after Mary's first birthday they moved east of Willshire, where they lived till she started to school. She spent her first five years at Lincoln finishing her last three years of grade school at North Brick. She has spent all four years of high school at P.M.H.S.

Mary has taken part in all the school activities. She led the Spartan's cheering section for two years, and also took part in our Junior Class Play, "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works."

Mary Louise is popular with all her classmates. She spends most of her leisure time at home riding horses and raising pet calves. She says those are her two main hobbies. But her chief ambition is to be Superintendent of Nurses at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. Success to You!

J.E.T.

#### KATHLEEN CLARICE NOLL

One beautiful Easter morning on April 9, 1928, Kathleen Clarice Noll arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Noll in Pleasant Mills. Now she is better known to her classmates as "KeKe."

Kathleen has attended Pleasant Mills School all twelve years, where she served as cheer leader in the eighth grade and took an active part in the Junior Pageant. She is well liked by all her classmates, especially three senior girls, Frieda Williamson, Pat Noll, and Mary Jones, who are now known as the "Big Four."

KeKe's favorite sports are rollerskating, basketball, and dancing (which she can do well). Her ambition is yet undecided, but whatever she chooses we all wish her great success.

M.E.R.







PATRICIA JOAN NOLL

On the 25th day of August, 1928, a lovely baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noll, at Decatur, Indiana. After one look at her pretty face the suitable name of Patricia Joan was given to her. It has now been shortened to "Pat."

Her school years were evenly divided four years at Raudenbush, four years at Brandyberry, and her last four years at Pleasant Mills.

Pat's best liked subjects are typing and music. She has taken part in our Junior Class Play and other activities in her four years here. Her favorite sport is roller skating. I believe her ambition, since she's wearing a diamond, is to make Marvin Sprunger a model wife. The best of luck, Pat, in everything you undertake.

M.L.T.

SHERMAN WESLEY NYFFELER

It was a bright Sunday morning, in fact, July 1st, 1928, that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nyffeler became the parents of a brown-eyed boy called Sherman Wesley. At the age of six Sherman started to school at good old Pleasant Mills where he has attended all twelve years of school life.

Sherman's hobby is music, and he does very well playing the piano for the music classes. He is well liked by everybody. He has taken an active part in all church activities, and expects to enter that field of service when he has finished his high school training. We all wish you luck in your ambition, Sherman, and we know you'll be a great success in your musical career.

B.N.McC.

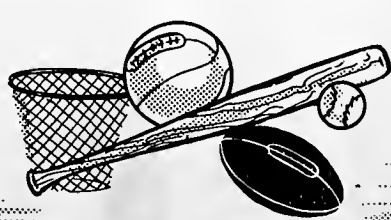
AUDREY LUELLA PAINTER

On February 4th, 1928, the stork zoomed down the road until he came to a skidding stop just in front of the Oliver Painter household. He left a bright-eyed baby girl in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Painter. They promptly called her Audray Luella.

At the age of six Audrey entered Willshire Grammar School. From there she went to the Jacob School in Blue Creek Township. Graduating from the eighth grade at the Jacob School, she came to Pleasant Mills High School, where she has remained to graduate.

Audrey likes sports and attends as many as possible of the high school ball games. Her favorite pastime is reading a good magazine story. She has taken part in all school activities and the Junior Class Play. Audrey is well-liked and has many friends. Audrey's ambition is to work in a factory; we all wish her lots of luck.

S.W.N.







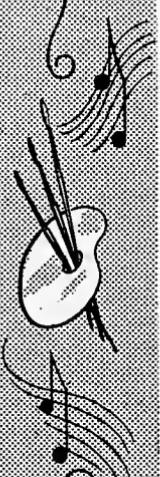
MARJORIE ELAINE ROE

One cold morning on October 22, 1928, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Roe of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Since she was so small and had a smile that would win anyone's heart, they named her Marjorie Elaine, now better known as "Marge" to her friends.

She began her education at Kimsey Grade School and finished her first eight years there in 1942. She then decided to go to Pleasant Mills High School where she received her diploma with high honors along with the class of "46." While in school she took part in all activities especially the Junior Pageant.

Her favorite sports are dancing and basketball. Her hobbies are scrapbook and catalog shopping, and her ambition is to own a Tea Shop. With her fine record and capability I'm sure that she will be a great success.

R.L.L.



PAUL EUGENE SPEAKMAN

On January first, nineteen-hundred and twenty-nine, a plump baby boy of eight pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speakman of Washington Township, Adams County. He was the third child and was given the name of Paul Eugene, better known now as "Moose."

Six years passed and "Moose" started to school at Pleasant Mills where he received all of his education. His activities include basketball and softball. He has played on the first team for two years and does very well at softball. He also served as stage manager for the Junior Class Play and did very efficient work. His ambition is to be a farmer and we all wish him success.

I.D.W.

DOYT L. SIPE

On the twelfth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, a bouncing baby boy of eight pounds, was born in Blue Creek Township, Adams County, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sipe. He was the first child and was immediately named Doyt Lonzo. Today his is better known as "Cherry" or the old "Tom Cat."

At six Doyt started to the Kimsey School, where he was taught how to read and write, finishing his eight years at Jacob School. He entered Pleasant Mills as a "Green Freshman", but after four years of hard study he is graduating as a sophisticated senior.

Doyt's favorite sport and also his hobby is basketball at which he excels. His ambition "so he says" is to be an airplane pilot, but his classmates all believe he will be daddy's little helper on the farm.

M.D.W.







#### JAMES EDWARD TEEPLE

On November 7th, 1928, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeple who at that time lived in Decatur. They named him James Edward, but now he is better known as "Jim."

At the age of five, Jim started his school career at Bobo Grade School, where he received eight years of training. After graduating from Bobo Grade School, he entered Pleasant Mills High School, where he has finished his four years of work. Jim has taken part in all sports and in the Junior Class Play.

He is well liked by all the boys and by some girls, too. When asked what his favorite subjects are he replies, "Basketball." Jim's ambition is undecided, but what ever he does we wish him luck.

F.M.W.

#### MILDRED LOUISE TRICKER

One bright and frosty morning on the second of October, came a bundle of joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tricker in the year of "28." Everyone was so pleased with such a beautiful little girl that they called her Mildred Louise.

"Millie", as she is sometimes called, claims that her favorite subject is any kind of "math" from arithmetic to algebra, also reading the Journal-Gazette during noon-hour and into the next period.

Mildred's hobbies are horse-back riding and reading. She took part in the Junior Pageant and also in all sports at school. Her ambition is to marry a millionaire so her working days will be over. we wish Mildred lots of luck.

K.C.N.

#### IRA DONALD WINANS

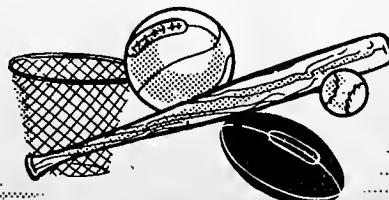
It was a cold winter day, February 1, 1928, when in the big state of Washington, Stevens County, the stork dropped down the chimney of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winans, a plump baby boy. They named him Ira Donald better known as "Don Ira."

Don lived in Washington for three years, then moved to his present home near Pleasant Mills. Don has traveled some, his travels having taken him as far as Canada.

Don has gone to good old P.M.H.S. all his school years and is very proud of it. His hobbies are all sorts of sports and driving his Model A. Ford. If you hear a rattle, a bang, and a blow out, you know Don is around somewhere.

Don's plans for the future are indefinite but first, without a doubt, will be a hitch in the service of "Uncle Sam."

A.L.P.







#### FRIEDA MAY WILLIAMSON

It was a bright warm sunny day June 25, 1928, when the big two-legged bird zoomed down near Linn Grove and left on the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williamson a baby girl. They named this little lady Frieda May, known to all as Frieda.

At the age of six she started to school at Brandyberry where she went for two and a half years; she then moved to Kirkland Township where she went to Election School for three and a half years. Then another move found her in Blue Creek Township, where she went to North Brick for two years. Finally tired of moving she settled down and came to good old P.M.H.S. for all four of her high school years. Frieda is considered a very good student; her best liked subject is typing at which she is very good. Her hobby is basketball. Her best girl friends are Pat Noll, Kathleen Noll, and Mary Jones.

She is five feet, six inches tall with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her ambition she says is undecided, but whatever she chooses we are sure she will be successful.

D.L.S.

#### MELVIN DELANE WERLING

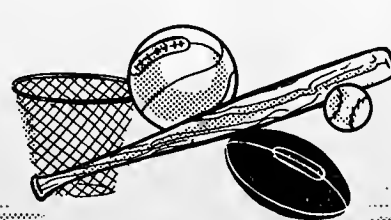
On the 28th day of February 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Werling became the parents of a big baby boy. This son whom they named Melvin Delane was their first child. Melvin, who is better known as "Peck", was born at Preble, Indiana. While Peck was still a small boy they moved to a big town called "Pleasant Mills" and have lived there ever since, where he received all of his education.

Peck's favorite sport is basketball which is also his hobby. He has played all four years of high school on the basketball team. He also was a good player while he was in the seventh and eighth grades. Health is his favorite study.

Peck's ambition is to be a salesman, and we all wish him lots of luck.

M.V.J.

The following members have come back to receive their diplomas along with the class of "46" they are, John Walters, Charles McBride, and Harold Hamrick. They have been serving with different branches of the armed forces.







## CLASS PROPHECY

DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 1956

Dear Diary,

Yesterday, I got lonesome to see some of my old classmates of "46," so I started out.

I went to Fort Wayne to take an airplane to New York. I had heard that my cousin, Kathleen Noll, was working there as a beauty operator.

I boarded the airplane and was taken to my seat by an airline hostess. I sat down, looked up, and to my surprise, it was Mary Jones, the girl I ran around with at good old P.M.H.S. She sat down with me and told me she had flown all around the world with her husband as pilot. They are living in Buffalo, New York.

When we got to New York, Mary decided she would like to go along to help find my cousin. After checking the directory we found Kathleen to be the owner of the "Kurl Snop." Mary decided to have her hair fixed while we talked. Kathleen told us she and her husband and three children were living above the beauty snop. The children were very clever and their names were: Clarice, aged 4, John, aged 2, and Chalmer, aged 10 months. We stayed at Kathleen's over night. Before retiring we decided to go down town and get something to drink. We stopped at an interesting tea shop. Who should come to wait on us but Marjorie Roe. She told us she was the owner, also that she lived with her husband at 221 North Bul-lavo Street. While inquiring who her husband was she told us it was Don Winans. Yes, we nearly fell over. She told us he was a traffic policeman and did fishing in his leisure time.

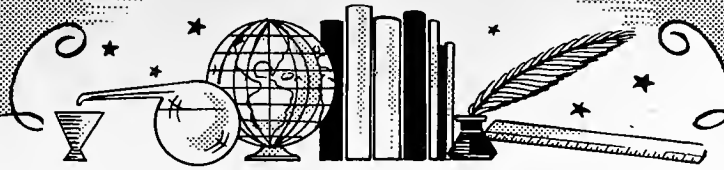
The next day we decided to return to good old P.M.H.S. Kathleen went back to her work, and Mary and I left. We arrived in Fort Wayne to find that we had missed the bus. Well, Mary said that she knew of another way we could get to Decatur. As we were journeying on our way, and international truck stopped and asked us if we would like a lift. To our surprise, it was Charles McCullough, better known as "Bud." We learned he was a bachelor and his home was Fort Wayne. But he still was a big flirt, and said he would not be a bachelor much longer.

He left us out at a filling station and told us perhaps we could visit Delane Werling, the owner. We went in and found Peck sitting at his desk, working very hard with his books. He saw us and said he could hardly believe his eyes. He told us he was married and the father of two lovely children. Since it was time for him to quit work, he volunteered to take us home or where we wanted to go. We told him we had no place in particular to go, so he said he would show us something that might be of interest to us. Of course we were curious and went with him.

We arrived at Pleasant Mills and his home, which we used to say was across the St. Mary's River. To our surprise, we found that the river had been widened and deepened. Peck told us Dick Bebout had fallen heir to a large sum of money and was running a steam boat back and forth from there to Willshire carrying passengers. We stopped to talk with Dick. We learned he also was a bachelor, claiming that if he had a wife she would just want his money. So we left him as a millionaire and happy.

Peck took us to his home for a delicious supper. One also which Bonnie prepared for us. His twins, as they turned out to be, were very sweet.





PROPHETRY  
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We asked to taken to Decatur for the evening. The next morning we decided to go shopping. The stores had changed some, but one store in particular was new. The name was "Jean's Style Shop." We went in and right away a young lady came to wait on us. We asked her to see the dresses. She showed us to that department and called "Miss Jean" to help us. Up walked Jean Foreman another classmate. She told us she was manager, also that she did all of her own designing. She told us she was married to Lester Backhaus, a successful farmer. While we were talking her husband walked in. We were very glad to see them. As we were in a hurry to find more of our old friends, we asked them if they knew the whereabouts of others. She said Mildred Tricker was living in Washington D. C.

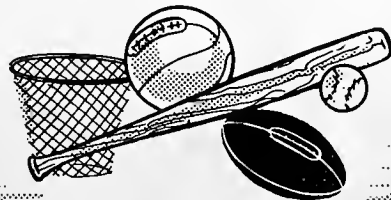
We got on our magic carpet and sailed off to see Mildred. We arrived at Washington at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday. We asked a policeman where we could find a directory to find Mildred Tricker. Oh, he said, "You mean that girl that married the millionaire?" Well, he told us where she lived. We found her outdoors picking flowers. She saw us and of course was very surprised. She said she did nothing but eat and sleep. We stayed at her home for lunch and then decided to go to church. We were delighted when we walked in to be greeted by the minister, Sherman Nyffler. He told us he was very glad to have us in his church. He told us he was married to Phyllis Barkley. After church we went home with Mildred and stayed for the evening.

We left the next day for Boston. We heard that Doyt Sipe was a traveling salesman selling combs, hairbrushes etc. We found him at the Fuller Brush Company. He was very glad to see us. He told us he was married and had a very happy family, his wife Janice and three angora kittens. Naturally it occured to us that he had always acted like a kitten in school.

We were looking at the papers when we saw the name of Kathryn Lichtenberger just back from overseas. We found her to living nearby. We left Doyt to find Kate. We could hardly get to her door for so many photographers were there waiting to take her picture. When we went in, she was so surprised to see us that she just about forgot to send the reporters away. She told us she had traveled all around the world, that she was not married and didn't think she ever would be.

We had lunch with her and then decided to go to Chicago. We heard that some of the kids were there. We arrived there in the morning and had all day to look around. We were going down the street more or less looking the town over, when whom should we see, but Phyllis Geisler coming out of the "We Fix It Shop." We called her but she just stood and looked at us. When we came nearer she finally recognized us. She told us she was married to Ernest Hindenlang and they owned a factory. She called Ernie, and we had a very nice talk with them. Phyllis told us that Mary Lou Myers was head nurse at the School of Nursing.

Before we knew it we were off to find her. Phyllis went with us. We found Mary Lou sitting at her desk acting as if she were working very hard, or so we told her. We found she could still take a joke. She told us she was married to Gerald Haggard, and had one small girl, age 3½ named Mary Kathryn. Mary Lou decided to go with us to eat lunch. While we were eating I spilled coffee on the tan suit I was wearing. Phyllis said she knew just the place I could get it cleaned in a hurry. Of course I was interested, for I had to go on to find more of my classmates.







PROPHECY  
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We left Mary Lou and went to the cleaners, which was called "Chal's Cleaners." When we returned for my dress, whom should we find waiting to greet us but that tall guy of "46", Chalmer Miller. He also was the owner, together with his wife, Rosie. He told us he was married right after school closed because he wanted to get on with his busiess. We had a very friendly talk with them, then took our train to Hollywood.

We arrived in Hollywood, and decided to go shopping. We went into a large department store, and whom do you think was running it? Yes, Norma Jean Fox, and she was doing a very good job of it. We asked her all about herself and she told us that she and her husband Nolan, were managing it together, he the men's wear and she, the women's. She asked us if we would like to see another classmate? Of course we said we would. She took us to a Beauty Shop, and there was Audrey Painter fixing Greer Garson's hair. Audrey was very glad to see us, as we were her. She told us she was the operator for Metro Goldwyn Mayer, and that she worked

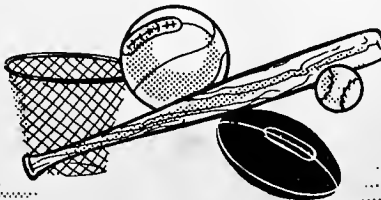
exclusively with the stars. She also told us that her name was now Mrs. Charles Hough, not Painter. She told us that James Teeple was in Hollywood to get himself a movie star for a wife, but hadn't quite succeeded. We asked her where she thought we could find him. She told us he was probably out in front of the show loafing. She said that was all he ever did. We found Jim just as she told us, loafing. Jim was speechless when we saw him, but really glad to see us.

Later after visiting with Jim and Audrey, we had to get on our magic carpet and find Frieda Williamson. We located her at a bakery shop by the name of "We Bake It Right." We found a very large bakery and she was manager. She seemed very glad to see us. She told us she was the wife of a minister, but said at the time he was attending a conference in Indianapolis. We had lunch with Frieda and had fun talking over old times.

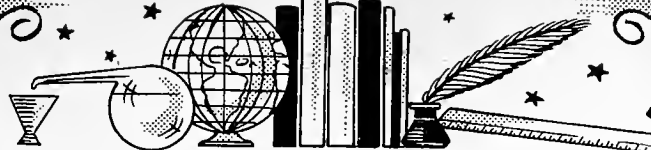
After that we went to Cincinnati. We had heard that Bob Luginbill, another senior of "46", was living near there. After inquiring we found him; guess where? Yes, he was out plowing, which really went to show he really was a farmer. Bob invited us for supper. We had a very delicious meal and lovely talk with both and and Bob. Yes, they got married.

We then bade them good-bye and left to find Betty Allen, a Bachelor girl, manager of the Shaffer Co. We told the Secretary we would like to speak to the manager about a job. Naturally she took us right in the office. There was Betty. We always thought her to be our glamour girl, but you should have seen her. Her hair was done up in a upsweep. She was becommingly dressed in a smart black suit. We told her we really didn't want a job, only to see her, and for her to tell us her experiences. She suggested that we might like to meet one of her salesmen. Of course we said yes. She brought him in and to our delight and surprise it was none other than Paul Speakman. We learned that he wasn't married, but that he and Betty got along pretty well together. Well we can use our imagination; can't we?

After leaving Betty and Paul we decided to count how many we had seen. We named 25, but there were 26 of us. Then we remembered we had missed Bill Myers.







# PROPHESY

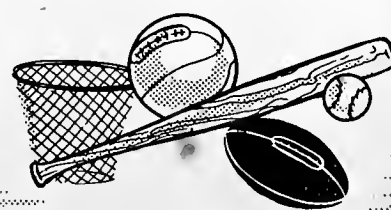
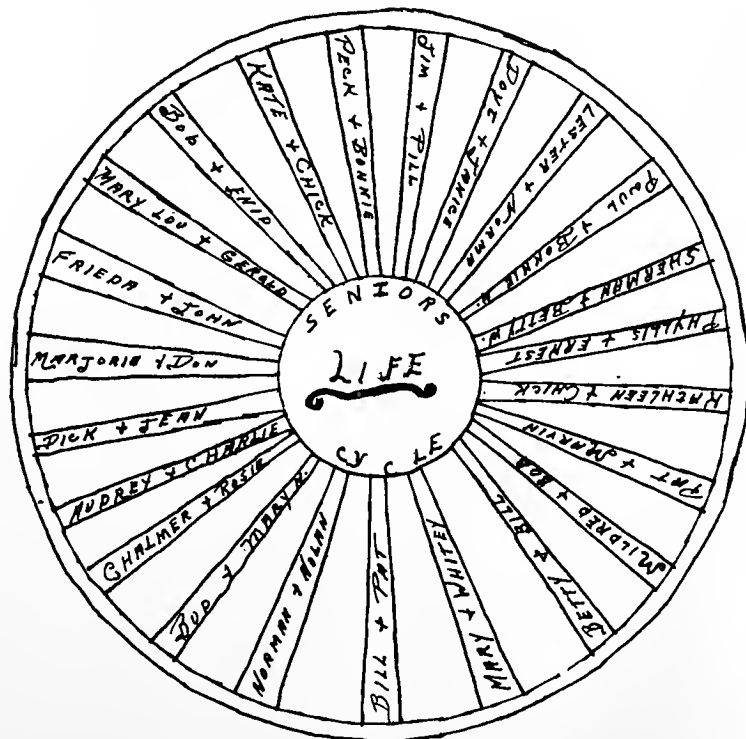
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We decided to look for him on our way home. As we neared Detroit, we saw a sign saying, "See our new model engines." When we stopped to look at them, who should ask to help us but Bill Myers. He told us that he and Pat Garner were married and he was in diesel engineering, also, that they were the parents of a baby boy, and were going to move to Pleasant Mills so that his son could get a fine education like his father had received.

We left them and started for our homes for Mary of course had her husband waiting for her and I had my job. We arrived in Fort Wayne for Mary to catch her plane, and I to go back to be an old maid and work at Newberry's 5 & 10 cent store.

Yours truly,  
Pat Noll

- First Row: Kathleen Noll; Mary Jones; Frieda Williamson; Jean Foreman; Kathryn Lichtenberger; Audrey Painter; Norma Jean Fox; Marjorie Roe.
- Second Row: Mr. Foley, Sponsor; Sherman Nyffeler; Don Winans; Mildred Tricker; Pat Noll; Betty Allen; Phyllis Geisler; Mary Lou Myers; Doyt Sipe; Dick Bebout.
- Third Row: Bill Myers; Peck Werling; Ernie Hindenlang; Paul Speakman; Chalmer Miller; Jim Teeple; Bob Luginbill; Lester Backhaus; Bud McCullough.







## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the senior class, of the village of Pleasant Mills, county of Adams, and state of Indiana, do hereby will, bequeath, and bestow upon the Juniors our ability to get in trouble and get out of it, providing they keep our good name. Being of sound mind and memory, we do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, BETTY ALLEN, do hereby will my ability to keep out of trouble to my brother, Tom.

I, LESTER BACKHAUS, do hereby will my girl friends to Dick Shoaf.

I, DICK BEBOUT, do hereby will my good grades to Paul Miller.

I, JEAN FOREMAN, do hereby will my bright colored clothes to Rose Roebuck.

I, NORMA JEAN FOX, do hereby will my civics book to my brother, Leonard.

I, PHYLLIS GEISLER, do hereby will my long curly hair to Josephine Sheets.

I, ERNEST HINDENLANG, do hereby will my ability to clean basketballs to Tom Allen.

I, MARY JONES, do hereby will my friendly disposition to Kate Luginbill.

I, KATE LICHTENBERGER, do hereby will my sparkling eyes to Donnabelle Ainsworth.

I, BOB LUGINBILL, do hereby will my good behavior to Bob Riley.

I, BUD McCULLOUGH, do hereby will my good grades to Art Funk.

I, CHAIMER MILLER, do hereby will my ability to get along with the teachers to Boob Everett.

I, BILL MYERS, do hereby will my ability to tease to Ned Ray.

I, MARY LOU MYERS, do hereby will my yell sweater to Delores Sheets.

I, KATHLEEN NOLL, do hereby will my ability to skate to Vera Cottrell.

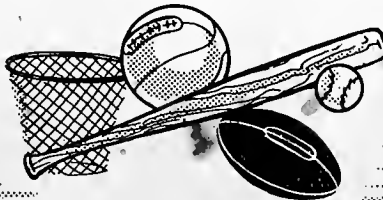
I, PAT NOLL, do hereby will my way with the boys to Beverly Myers, providing she doesn't tell.

I, SHERMAN NYFFELER, do hereby will my position as high school pianist to Jean Everett.

I, AUDREY PAINTER, do hereby will my short stature to Berneice King.

I, MARJORIE ROE, do hereby will my good basketball spirit to Alice Young.

I, PAUL SPEAKMAN, do hereby will my nickname, "Moose," to David Ripley.







## CLASS WILL

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I, DOYT SIPE, do hereby will my basketball ability to Lee Girod.

I, JIM TEEPLE, do hereby will my playhouse keys to Bob Johnson.

I, MILDRED TRICKER, do hereby will my giggle to Margaret Pearl Luginbill.

I, PECK WERLING, do hereby will my good behavior to Doris Anne and Boob.

I, FRIEDA WILLIAMSON, do hereby will my ability to go to parties and stay out late to Norma Jean Archer.

I, DON WINANS, do hereby will my ability to walk down stairs to Tom Allen.

In Witness Whereof, We, The Senior class, have set our hand and seal hereto this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (1946).

The Seniors

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for our last will and testament by the Senior class, the above-named testators, in the presence of us, who, at their request and in the presence of then and each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

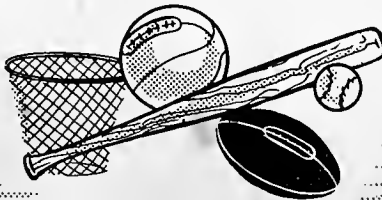
Buck Shot Melching  
Short Cake Bauman

## CLASS POEM

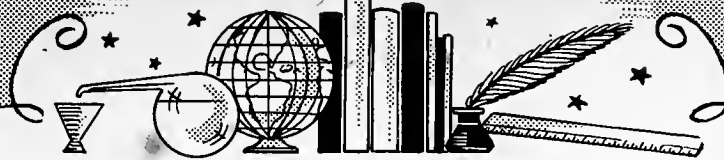
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If nobody smiled and nobody cheered and nobody  
helped us along;  
If each, every minute, looked after himself and  
the good things all went to the strong;  
If nobody cared just a little for you, and no-  
body thought about me.  
And we stood all alone to the battle of life,  
what a dreary old world it would be!

Life is sweet just because of the friends we  
have made and the things which in common we  
share;  
We want to live on, not because of ourselves,  
but because of the people who care.  
It's giving and doing for somebody else—on  
that all life's splendor depends,  
And the joy of the world, when you've summed  
it all up, is found in the making of friends.







CAN YOU IMAGINE

FRIEDA WILLIAMSON not flirting with the preacher's son?

KATHLEEN NOIL getting to school before 10:0'clock?

PAUL SPEAKMAN giving his economics answers away?

BOB LUGINBILL flirting with the senior girls?

PAT NOIL not being called "Patty Jo Dutch"?

ERNEST HINDENLANG not going south on 101?

MILDRED TRICKER having short curly hair?

BILL MYERS not eating between classes?

AUDREY PAINTER not playing basketball?

NORMA JEAN FOX waiting for her Nolan?

DICK REBOUT tall, dark, and handsome?

CHARLES McCULLOUGH tall and skinny?

DON WINANS playing basketball?

MARJORIE ROE fixing her hair?

BETTY ALLEN getting in trouble?

MARY JONES not picking on the Navy?

JIM TEEPLE going with a steady girl?

CHALMER MILLER not going to Monmouth?

ROYT SIPE knowing how to spell Lonzo?

KATE LICHTENBERGER without her diamond?

PECK WERLING not sleeping every morning?

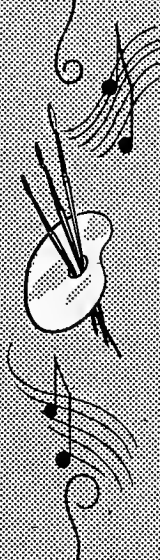

MARY LOU MYERS coming to school on Monday?

SHERMAN NYFFELER preparing to be a preacher?

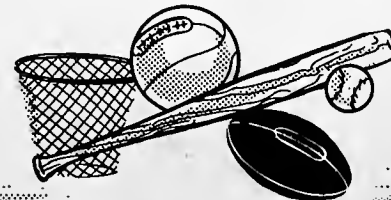
LESTER BACKHAUS agreeing with the senior class?

JEAN FOREMAN not knowing all the answers in class?

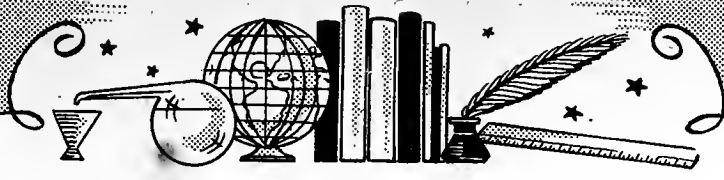
PHYLLIS GEISLER wearing a senior boy's class ring?

One bright, sunny Indiana day, two seniors came trudging down the street—a seventeen-year old girl sloicitously leading A Pleasant Mills teacher, making a trip with a group of seniors, stopped for lunch at a restaurant where one boy noticed a slot machine and asked what it was. The teacher launched into a lecture on the evils of gambling. To emphasize the futility of trying to get something for nothing, she said she's show them what she meant. She marched up to the machine, put in a nickel, pulled the handle, and hit the jackpot.







## CLASS MOTTO

"TONIGHT WE LAUNCH, WHERE SHALL WE ANCHOR?"

## CLASS FLOWER

RED AND WHITE CARNATIONS

## CLASS COLORS

LIGHT GREEN AND AMERICAN BEAUTY

## SENIOR CLASS

Bill Myers

Norma Jean Fox

Chalmer Miller

Doyt Lonzo Sipe

Mary Viola Jones

Betty Joan Allen

Mary Louise Myers

Ira Donald Winans

Patricia Joan Noll

James Edward Teeple

Marjorie Elaine Roe

Phyllis Ann Geisler

Jean Louise Foreman

Paul Eugene Speakman

Robert Lee Luginbill

Kathleen Clarice Noll

Harold Richard Bebout

Frieda Mae Williamson

Melvin Delane Werling

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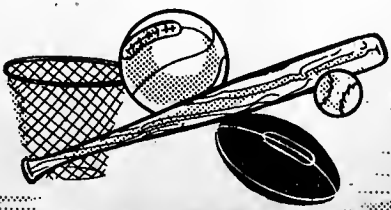
## CLASS OFFICERS

Jim Teeple-----President

Lester Backhaus-----Vice President

Patricia Joan Noll-----Sec. & Treas.

Mr. Hansel H. Foley-----Adviser

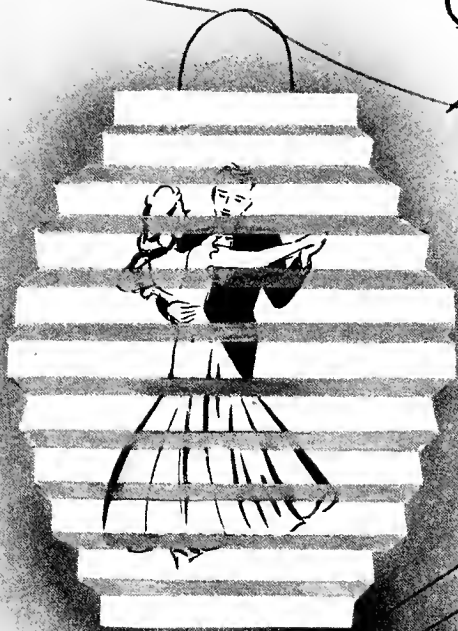








# Juniors







## JUNIOR CLASS

The freshmen class of 1943-44, entered Pleasant Mill High School with thirty-two green freshmen. Some moved and reduced the number to thirty. Class officers were as follows:

President-----Ted Reinhart  
Vice-President-----Richard Shaaf  
Sec. & Treas.-----Bonnie Bebout  
Sponsor-----Mr. Coppess

Two parties were held during the year. One at the home of Bonnie Bebout, and the other at the school house.

Coming back in the fall we entered our sophomore year with twenty-six students. We chose the following class officers.

President-----Floyd Suman  
Vice-President-----Clyde Daniels  
Treasurer-----Ray Ehrsam  
Sponsor-----Mrs. Andrews

One party was held during the year at the home of Rose Merriman. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Twenty-one juniors returned to school in September, 1945, with a strong determination to do their work. The following class officers were elected:

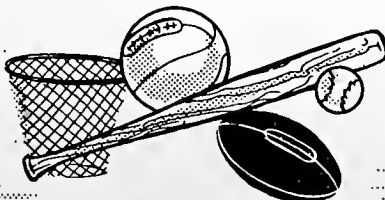
President-----Margaret Parr  
Vice-President-----Dick Shoaf  
Sec. & Treas.-----Betty Sipe  
Sponsor-----Mrs. Andrews

There was one party held during the year at the school house. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

First Row: Margaret Parr, Enid Ripley, Kate Luginbill, Jean Manley, Betty Sipe, Jean Marie Everett, Bernice King, Norma Archer, Wanita Thatcher.  
Second Row: Dick Shoaf, Ned Ray, Junior White, Bob Johnson, James Tumbleson, Warren Wolfe, Clyde Daniels, Raymond Ehrsam, Bob Riley, Leonard Fox, Mrs. Andrews, Sponsor.

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Too many people sing, "Jesus Paid It All," and owe everybody in town.

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You either change the world in which you live or the world changes you.

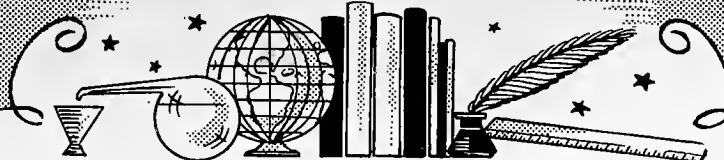




# Sophomores







## SOPHOMORE CLASS

In the fall of 1944 there were 32 green but willing freshmen, Beatrice Rodriguez quit and Don Barkley and Donald Clouse moved away. We had two parties. One was held at the home of Patricia Geisler and the other one was held at the school house. Much fun was had at both parties. The class officers for the freshman year were:

President-----Doyle Strayer  
 Vice-President-----Norman Fosnaugh  
 Sec. & Treas.-----Berthlean Geyer  
 Sponsor-----Mr. Albert Coppess

In the fall of 1945, 26 came back as sophomores for another year at P.M.H.S. Two new comers, Ruth Roebuck and Norma Hamrick made the enrollment 28. Wayne Brodbeck quit shortly after school started leaving 27. We have had only one party so far this year, but we are expecting another. This one was held at the school house. Everyone enjoyed himself very much. The class officers for the sophomore year were:

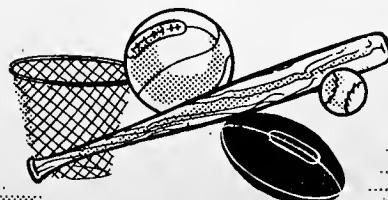
President-----Doyle Strayer  
 Vice-President-----Richard Shell  
 Sec. & Treas.-----Rowena Fortney  
 Sponsor-----Mrs. Linn

### Sophomores

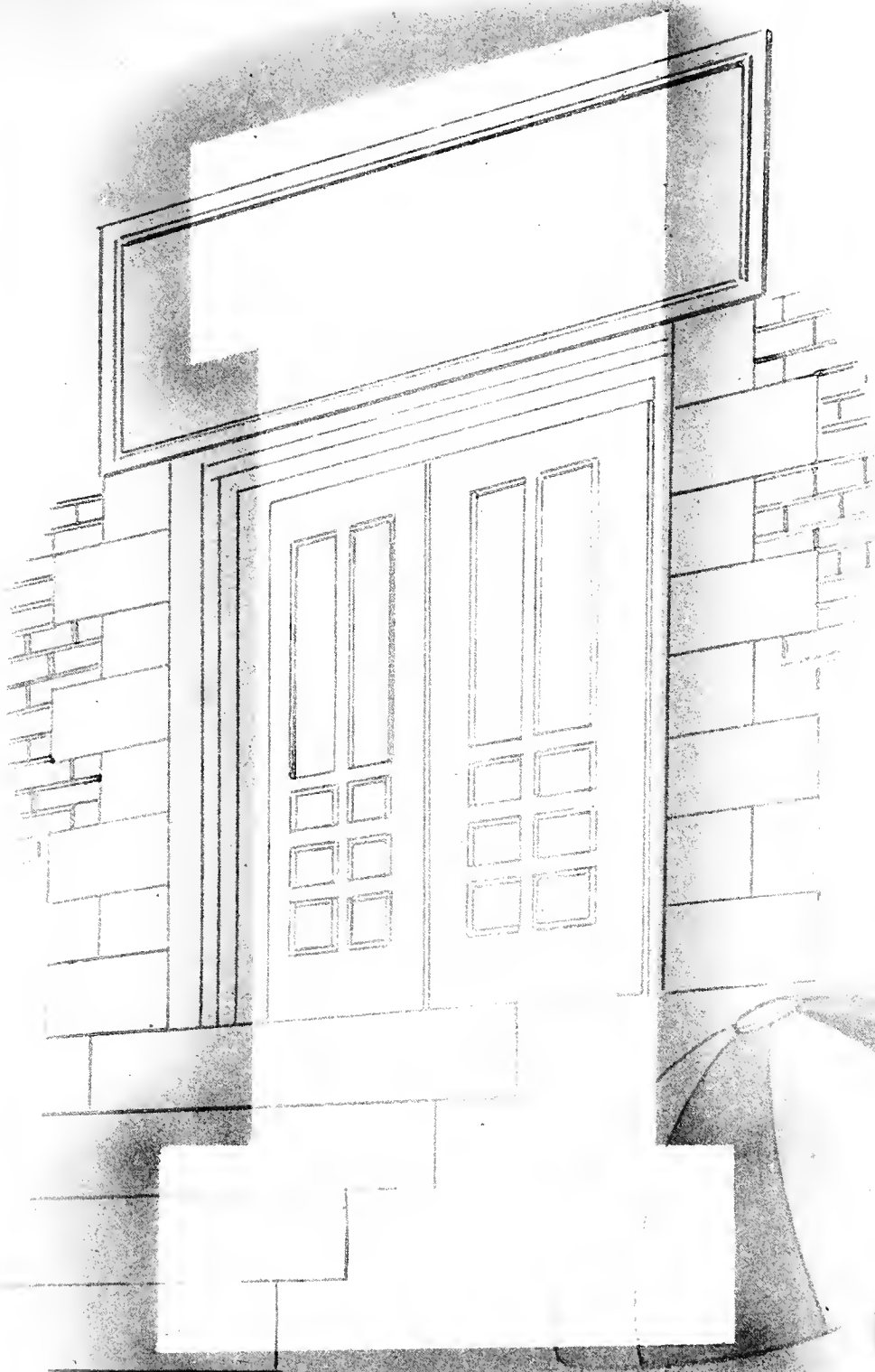
First Row: Helen Railing, Patricia Geisler, Rowena Fortney, Grace Winans, Margaret Luginbill, Jackqualine Byers, Ada Everett, Berthlean Geyer, Lois Bauman.  
 Second Row: Kenneth Kiser, Paul Miller, Vera Cottrell, Edna Myers, Ruth Roebuck, Donna Belle Ainsworth, Norma Hamrick, Esther Foreman, Bob Sprunger, Norman Young, Mrs. Lynn, Sponsor.  
 Third Row: Dick Shell, Leonard King, Doyle Strayer, Richard Bollenbocker, Norman Fosnough.

### FRESHMEN

First Row: Left to right: Phyllis Ann Heiman, Joan Heiman, Mildred DeRoo, Nona Reta Mauller, Alta Jones, Eleanor Chronister, Joyce Musser, Patricia Gephart, Ruth Ehrsam.  
 Second Row: Bryce Miller, Gene Suman, Norbert Byers, Beverly White, Alyce Young, Annabelle Case, Josephine Sheets, Delores Sheets, David Ripley, Joe Thatcher, Ed McCullough, and Mrs. Owens, Sponsor.  
 Third Row: Robert Wolf, Bob Zerby, Tom Allen, Alfred Dellinger, Arthur Funk, Gerald McCullough, Lee Girod, Jim Irwin.





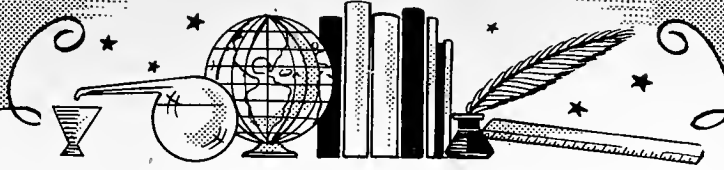


*Freshmen*









## FRESHMAN CLASS

In September 1937, a class of twelve boys and six girls entered the Pleasant Mills School as beginners. They used the English room in the old building. Miss Dora Shosenberg was their teacher for two years.

This class was moved to a new room built with the new gymnasium. This occurred when the pupils were in the third grade. During the fifth and sixth years Harry Johnson was the teacher.

In the seventh and eighth grades Mrs. Neva Ross was the teacher. The class played ball games with teams of other schools. They tried to be good sports whether they were winners or losers. Near the close of the eighth year a surprise party was given for the teacher.

Now we are the Freshman class of 1946. We can boast of thirty members. We have one set of twins, Phyllis and Joan Heimann. We organized our class and selected the following officers:

President-----	Phyllis Heimann
Vice-President-----	Gene Suman
Sec. & Treas.-----	Alta Jones
Sponsor-----	Mrs. Owens

### TWIN

First Row: Left to right: Esther and Lester Sheets, Helen and Howard Burkhart.

Second Row: Joan and Phyllis Heimann

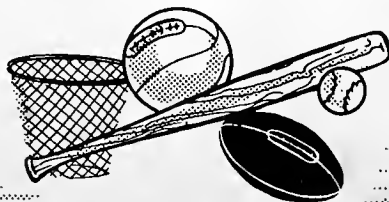
### MUTT AND JEFF

Howard Burkhart, Shortest; Chalmer Miller, Tallest.

### Animals

First Row: John King-Mouse; Bob Wolfe-Wolf; Norma Jean Fox-Fox; Ruth Roebuck-Spider; Joe Thatcher-Bull; Brice Miller-Miller.

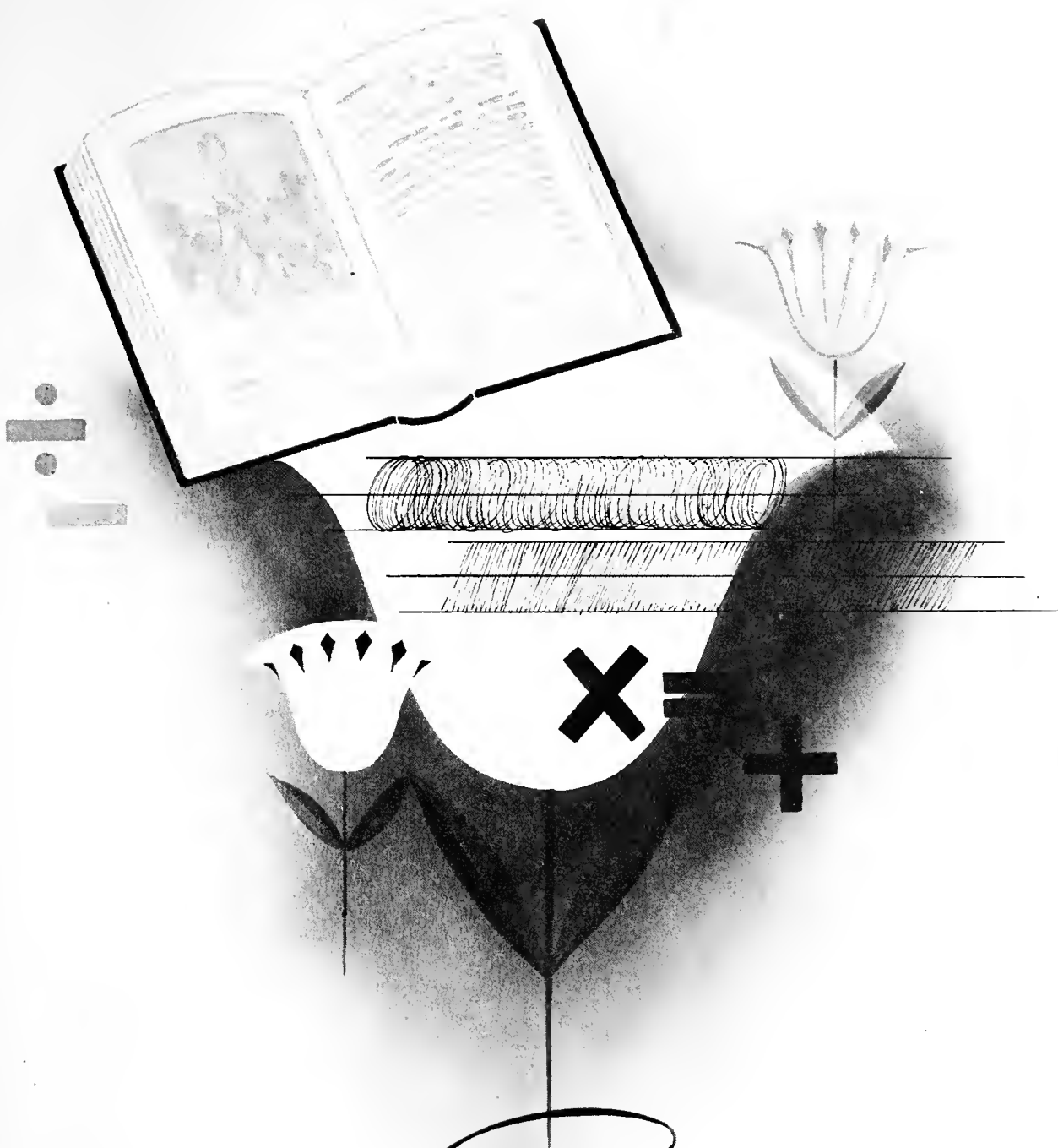
Second Row: Arthur Funk-Dog; Bob Drake-Goose; Jim Teeple-Bolemouse; Chalmer Miller-Miller; Paul Speakman-Moose; Doyt Sipe-Cat.











Elementary





## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

On September 3, 1945, the 8th grade had an enrollment of nine students. Later on Richard Bailey came from Monmouth to make the enrollment ten.

On January 2, we had a change of teachers. Mrs. Hendricks now teaches our physical ed., home ec., spelling, and English. Mr. Teeple teaches geography, Indiana history, and literature. Mrs. Owens teaches our arithmetic. Mrs. Lynn is our music and art teacher.

The 7th and 8th grade "Bulldogs" have played a few thrilling games this season. We have played Debolt and have defeated them both times. One of our games with Jefferson was cancelled. Mr. Coppess was our coach. Ellen Roebuck and Joan Riley were the cheer leaders.

Early this winter we had a Junior Red Cross drive which was very successful. On Tuesday afternoons we have a minister in the assembly. The 7th and 8th grades are very fortunate to get to participate in these programs. This fall Miss Anna Williams visited our home ec. class. She gave a very interesting talk on food and clothing. The class officers are as following:

President-----Doris Werling  
Vice President-----Ellen Roebuck  
Sec. & Treas.-----John Johnson  
Sponsor-----Mr. Teeple

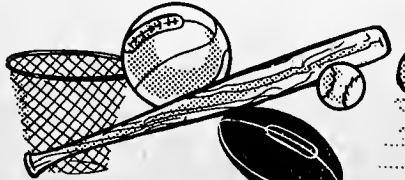
The latter part of October we had a Halloween party at Dorothy Burkhart's house. We played games, had refreshments, and went on a hayride. First we went to Decatur then east on the road across the river and came through Pleasant Mills to Dorothy's house.

Marvin Walkins and Arlene Geisler are the only ones that have perfect attendance records through the whole year.

At Christmas time we had a change of teachers. Mr. Teeple took over most of Mrs. Hendrick's classes.

We played Debolt twice during the basketball season. We won both times. Our cheer leaders are Joan Riley and Ellen Roebuck. We have nine members that have completed almost seven years here at Pleasant Mills.

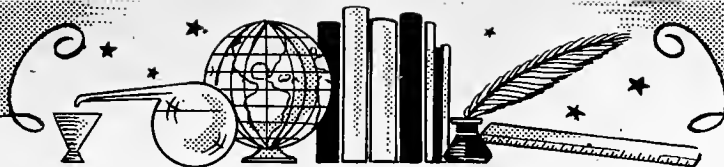
Florence Jacobs has returned to this school from Lancaster. We are glad to have her back.











## GRADE HISTORY

The first and second grades of Pleasant Mills School have had an enrollment of 30 boys and girls. In addition to our regular course of study we have made some very attractive ABC books.

During the spring term we are preparing a bird book containing the common birds of this part of Indiana and studying their homes and habits. We made a drums from oat meal boxes and organized our little drum corps. Our drum corps is composed of 15 boys.

At Christmas time we joined with the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades in a Christmas program. We gave a little program for the pleasure of the Farmer's Institute. We entered our original valentines in the Farmer's Institute contest and we won two first, two second, and one third prize.

We are making a circus poster parade in our art class and in our story hour we are studying the Chinese children. During the month of March the mumps and measles entered our room and kept many of us home for several days.

Our little classmate Don Colter expects, to return to Pleasant Mills School from Florida to finish his year's work with his class.

Room II of the Pleasant Mills School is composed of eighteen third grade and nine fourth grade children, making a total of 27 in all.

These children have enjoyed two parties this year, one at Christmas time and one on Valentine's Day.

They took part in the program for the Farmer's Institute which was held in February. They are now looking forward to the last day of school, which is not far away.

The sixth grade presented a Christmas program for the lower grades entitled, "Christmas In Mother Goose Land."

In February we presented a patriotic program at the Farmer's Institute. First the 5th and 6th grade boys gave a dialogue about Washington. The 5th grade girls sang, "The Three Little Sisters." The sixth grade girls presented a playlet, "Happy Birthday, Mr. Washington." We ended our program with a Flag Drill by the entire room. We also made safety posters for the institute, and some of the children received prizes.







## PRIMARY GRADES

### First & Second Grade

First Row: Daniel Mendoza, Billy McCullough, Fred Dawson, Marjorie Thatcher, Gloria Rogers, Fanice Bailey, John Frey, Jay Sheets, Howard Burkhart.

Second Row: Mary Speakman, Kay Archer, Judith Bollenbacher, Ester Sheets, Esther Bailey, Ada Mae Foor, Helen Burkhart, Norma Jean Bailey, Beverly Sue Fortney, Carolyn King, Maxine Cook, Alma Brayton, Teacher

Third Row: David Byer, Dick McCullough, Dick Kiser, Lester Sheets, Dick Byer, John Speakman, Charles Wolfe, John Wolfe, Don Melching.

### Third & Fourth

First Row: Helen Cook, Barbara Dawson, Mary Ann Jones, Carol Archer, Faye Haines, Gloris Garner, Darlene Fortney, Muriel Foor, Glenda Johnson, Mary Thatcher.

Second Row: Leon Byer, Eugene Dellinger, Virginia Wolfe, Barbara Jacobs, Elizabeth Oladale, Mary Sheets, Roger Frey, Roger Foor, Dick Bauman.

Third Row: Robert Rogers, Kermit Garner, Max Sheets, Ross Winans, John Thomas Baltzell, Kent Von Gunten, Mrs. Cole

### Fifth & Sixth

First Row: Marilyn Noll, Nora Jacobs, Grace Baltzell, Phyllis Kohle, Edna Mae Bailey, Norma Kiser, Betty Sheets, Colleen Evans, Carol Musser, Virgie Thatcher, Glen Bauman.

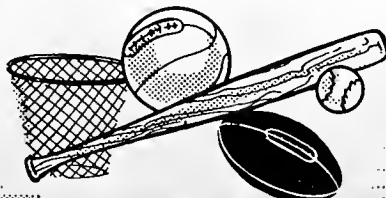
Second Row: Jerry Price, Calvin Wolfe, Eugene Thatcher, Robert Burkhart, Robert Speakman, Bud Case, Ilene Mitchel, Sally McCullough, John King, Keith Frey, Bob Roebuck, Robert Kiser, Mrs. Mills.

### Seventh & Eighth

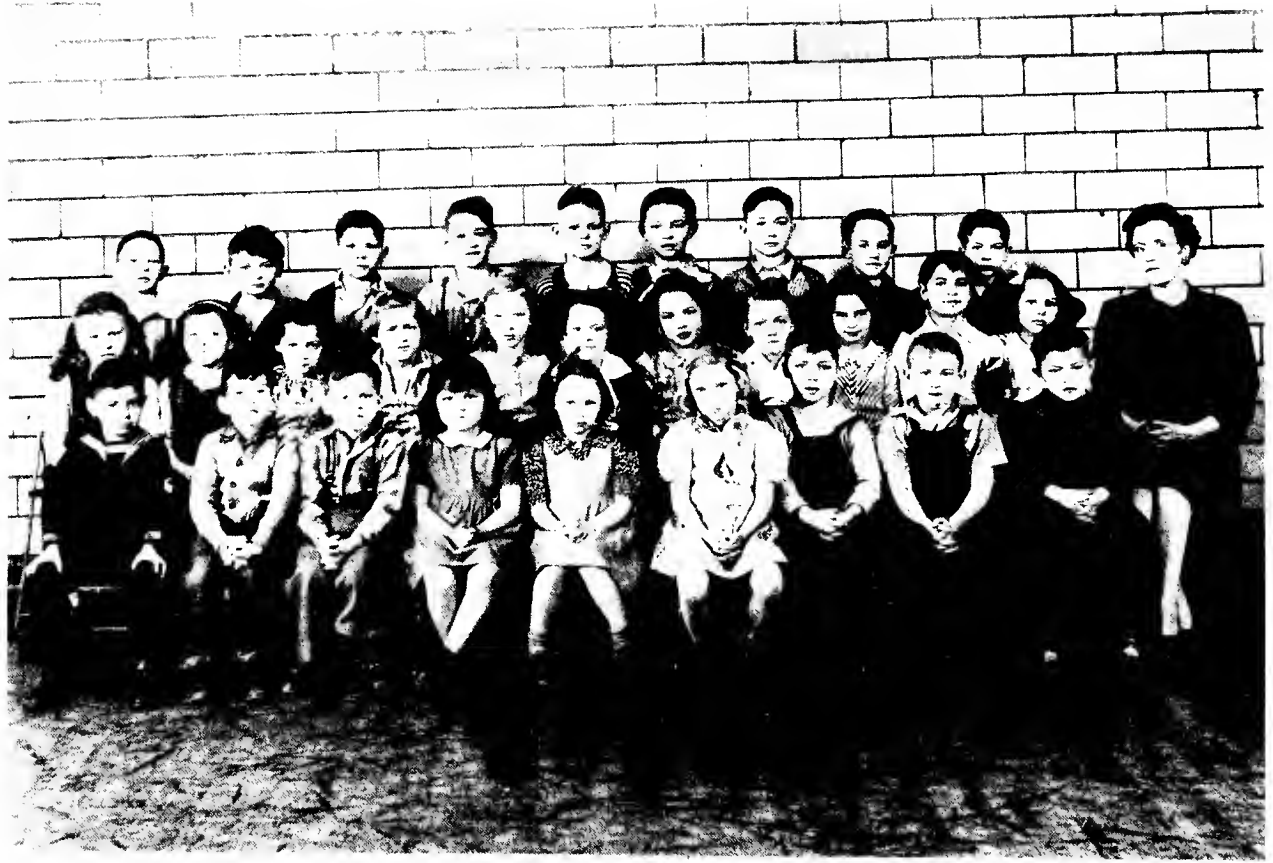
First Row: Ellen Jones, Faye Sheets, Joan Riley, Arlene Geisler, Ellen Roebuck, Erma Fortney, Dorothy Burkhart, Alyce Musser, Rose Thatcher.

Second Row: Jim Frey, Lester Geyer, Betty Lambert, Doris Werling, Rosella Burkhart, Donna Allen, Phyllis Bailey, Barbara Wolfe, Richard Bailey, Marvin Watkins, Mrs. Hendricks..

Third Row: Mr. Teeple, Don Suman, Benjamin Jones, George Geyer, Tom Speakman, Vernon Kiser, Keith Parr, John Johnson, Jim Price.











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# Athletics







## BASKETBALL TEAM

### PLEASANT MILLS SPARTANS "45-46"

James Teeple (No.10) better known as "Redbone", has played basketball for two years of his high school career. His height was a great help while he was fighting for the Spartans. Jim played center on the starting five his senior year.

Paul Speakman (No.0) better known as "Moose", played all four years of his high school career. He played on the second team his first two years. From then on he made the fighting ten. Paul proved valuable.

Robert Luginbill (No.8) better known as "Bob" for short. He starred on the second team for two years and made the first squad his senior year. Bob played a good style of ball and was a great help to the team.

Melvin Werling (No.3) better known by everyone as "Peck" is in his senior year. He played all four years on the first team and was a main spark plug on the team during that time. He was one of the outstanding scorers in his high school career.

Chalmer Miller (No.5) is better known as "Chal." Chal played two years of his high school career on the team and is the tallest member that plays. He is well liked by everyone.

Doyt Sipe (No.4) better known as "Doyt" to everyone played three years of his high school career, and was a regular his last two years on the first team. He is the shortest player on the team, just 5'5", but he is mighty when it comes to scoring.

Robert Johnson (No.8) better known as "Charm Curl" played his first year of basketball for the fighting Spartans. Bob will have one more year to play and we expect him to be a great star in his senior year.

Ned Ray (No.7) who gave assistance as a substitute, will be back next year for his last year of fighting for the Spartans.

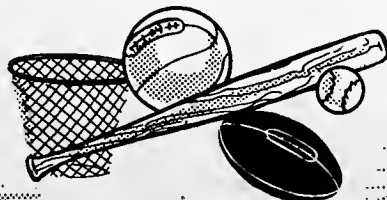
Ray Ehrsam (No.6) better known as "Elmer Fud" made the first squad by tourney time. Ray was a regular on the second squad. He will be back fighting for P.M.H.S. next year.

Doyle Strayer (No.11), better known as "Rue" is a Sopomore and is his second year on the first squad. Doyle will make all four years of his high school career on the first five. No danger of him not playing his best because he is girl shy.

Bob "Bones" Riley and Junior "Coach" White were two boys that were qualified for reserves for the sectional tourney. These two boys are Juniors this year and will be back next year to give their best.

Pleasant Mills played their first in three years without a serious injury.

Mary Lou Myers and Catherine Luginbill from the Senior and Junior classes were our cheer leaders for the year and they did a good job, too. Mary Lou was cheer leader in her last two years of high school, while this is "Kate's" first attempt.







## SPARTANS (Continued)

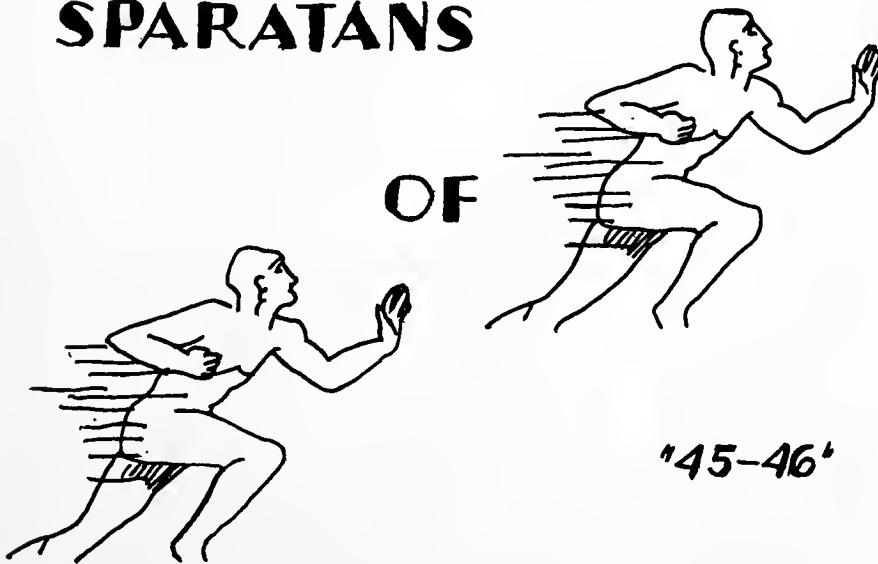
The Pleasant Mills Spartans started the season on November 1, 1945. Their first game was with the Jefferson Warriors. The Spartans defeated the Warriors by a score of 32-8. The Spartans had a better year than last year. They won 8 games, lost 10. They had some pretty tough teams to play. The boys were coached by Mr. Coppess and played some outstanding ball.

The Spartans at the County Tourney drew Geneva and had very high hopes of defeating them. But Geneva had the advantage of the Spartans, for it was their home floor. They also had height, but we kept battling to the end. The game was close the first half. The score at the first quarter was 7-5 in favor of Geneva. The half was tied at 10. Then something happened to the Spartans and they fell apart. The Cardinals went on to win the game easily, the final score being 39-15 in favor of the Cardinals. The Spartans had a game with Geneva later in the season and played a better game than that in the tourney. But they were opponents until the end of the schedule, and wound up with eight wins and 10 losses.

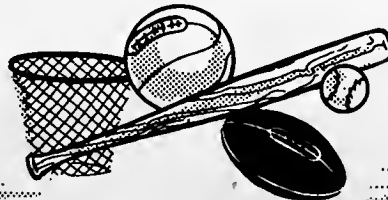
The Sectional Tournament was played at Decatur H.S. at which the Spartans attended. They have been playing basketball in the Sectional every since it has been held at D.H.S. and have been very successful. The Spartans, Berne, and Decatur are the only teams to win two tourneys. Pleasant Mills drew Geneva again in the sectional. They were doped to get beat. Coach Coppess took the boys through many practice sessions and when the game was over, Pleasant Mills Spartans had beat Geneva by the score 30-24. Then the next day Pleasant Mills meet Berne, who defeated the Spartans 48-28 and went on to win the sectional. This was the last game for the Spartans until next year, but we'll be back with a stronger team. (WE HOPE)

## SPARATANS

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# PLEASANT MILLS SPARTANS (Continued)

Mr. Coppess, our coach, was well liked by the boys. This was his second year of coaching at Pleasant Mills High School. Everyone felt that Mr. Coppess had the boys well taught for a fair season this year.

## BOX SCORE OF THE SECTIONAL TOURNEY

### PLEASANT MILLS

Johnson	3.	0.	6.
Werling	4.	0.	8.
Teeple	3.	0.	6.
Sipe	3.	3.	9.
Strayer	0.	1.	1.
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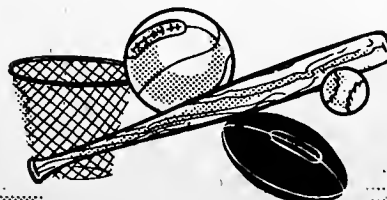
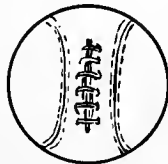
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Neuenschwander	0.	0.	0.
Von Emon	2.	2.	6.
Teeter	0.	0.	0.
Doherty	1.	0.	2.
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### PLEASANT MILLS

Johnson	0.	2.	2.
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Werling	2.	3.	7.
Miller	0.	0.	0.
Teeple	2.	3.	7.
Sipe	2.	2.	6.
Strayer	3.	0.	6.
Luginbill	0.	0.	0.
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### BERNE

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Liechty	3.	1.	7.
Stucky	1.	3.	5.
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Musselman	4.	5.	13.
Abrahm	2.	1.	5.
Smith	1.	0.	2.
Neuenschwander	1.	0.	2.
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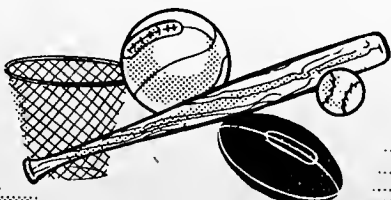

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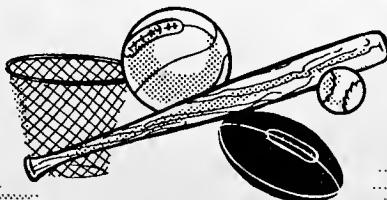
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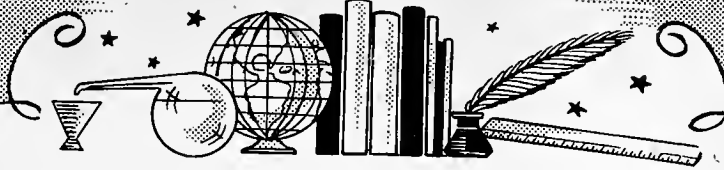
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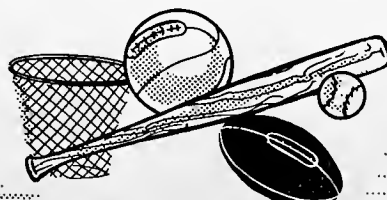
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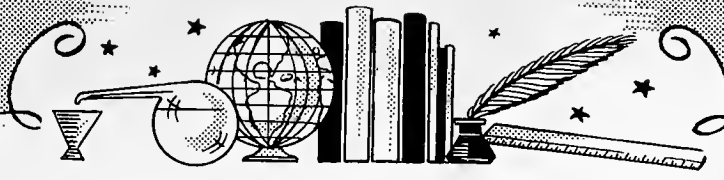
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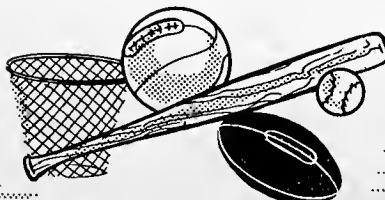
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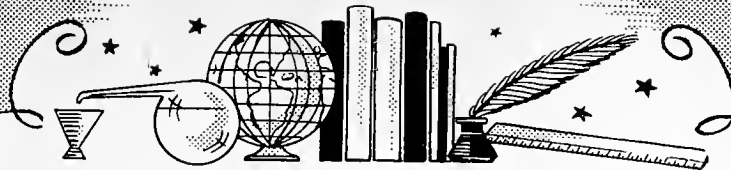
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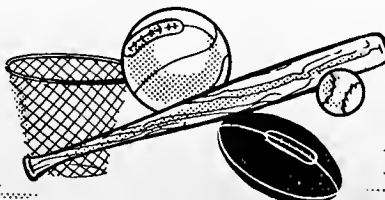
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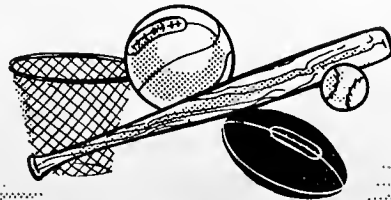
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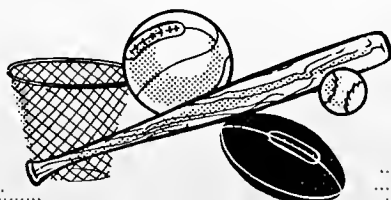
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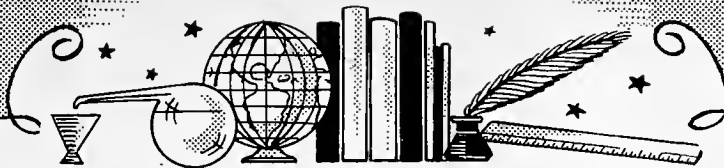
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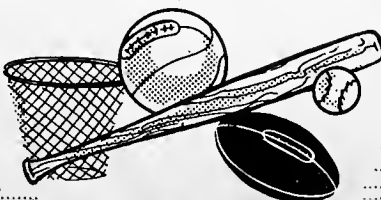
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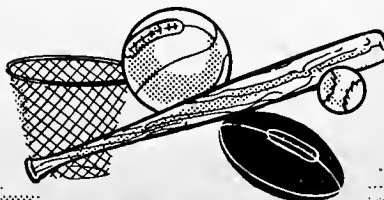
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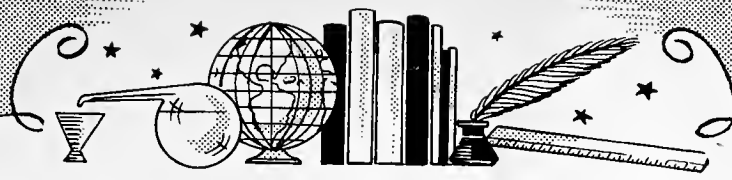
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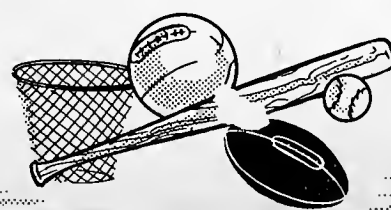
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